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EASTPORT, ME., *March 6, 1902.*

SIR: I beg to submit the following report of work done at this inspection station during the week ended Thursday, March 6, 1902:

Vessels inspected.

Date.	Vessel.	From.	For.	Crew.	Passengers.	
					For East-port.	In transit.
Feb. 28	Ss. Aurora.....	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	2	2
Do.....	Ss. Viking.....	do	Eastport.....	6	10
Mar. 4	Ss. St. Croix.....	Boston and Portland..	Eastport, and St. John, New Brunswick.	61	40	50
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	12
Do.....	Ss. M. L. Newton.....	New York.....	do	5
Mar. 5	Ss. Viking.....	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	do	6	15
Do.....	Ss. Aurora.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	2
Mar. 6	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	14
Do.....	Ss. St. Croix.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston.....	61	8	44

The American consul at St. John, New Brunswick, now gives the steamers a clean bill of health, reporting no cases of smallpox in the city. The travel from Boston and Portland is increasing, necessitating a strict inspection of steamers arriving here from those cities.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Inspection service at Vanceboro, Me., and vicinity.*VANCEBORO, ME., *March 3, 1902.*

SIR: For the week ended March 1, I have inspected approximately 500 passengers, of whom I vaccinated 50, chiefly second-class travel from north shore of New Brunswick, which is now about the only portion of the province which contains smallpox. St. John, Moncton, and Baillie or Lynnfield are now practically free from the disease. Some new cases have developed during the week about Campbellton and Bathurst, necessitating the quarantine and disinfection of railway cars, quarantine of hotels, etc. From that section we are now getting a heavy travel, and I consider that all these, especially the second-class, should be vaccinated before being admitted.

Respectfully,

M. L. YOUNG,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Arrival at Reedy Island quarantine of vessel from Mexican port.*REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Delaware, March 1, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station on February 23, 1902, of the British steamship *Suwanee*, from Vera Cruz, in ballast; no passengers; bill of health signed by Wm. W. Canada, United States consul, and S. H. Hodgson, medical inspector, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., in Command.